



Milwaukee County

Board of Supervisors

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RESULTS OF TODAY'S MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD MEETING

- 14-5 to execute a one-year contract extension with Milwaukee Transport Services, Inc, the private firm that operates the Milwaukee County Transit System, under the existing terms and conditions of the current agreement modified in the 2007 Budget.
- 19-0 to approve the first Development Agreement for County-owned land in the Park East corridor. The \$70 million project includes apartments, townhouses, condos, retail, and offices. It meets the goals of 25% minority hiring at the prevailing wage, local apprenticeships and training, and environmentally sensitive building design.
- 15-4 on a substitute amendment authorizing the Parks Director to set all Parks Department fees for programs and services, but requiring County Board approval for any fee increases over 10%.
- 13-6 to create an Operations Manager position and abolish the Administrative Manager-Medical Examiner and Investigative Coordinator positions at within the Medical Examiner's office.
- 19-0 to terminate an agreement with Quarles and Brady as bond counsel, and issue request for proposals for a new bond counsel for Milwaukee County.
- 18-1 to retain Mark Cameli to represent Milwaukee County in connection with the criminal investigation or prosecution relating to the recent death of a former Behavioral Health Division patient.
- 17-2 to receive and place on file Budget Amendments relating to the future sale of the Mental Health Complex and directing a study of the consolidation of Milwaukee County housing programs into a separate Housing Division under the Department of Health and Human Services.
- 15-4 to create a study committee to review and analyze Milwaukee County's relationship with the Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, and report back with findings and recommendations by March 2007.
- 19-0 to execute paramedic contracts with area municipalities for Paramedic Transport and First Response Services through the end of 2008.
- 15-4 vote to send the following item back to Committee: A resolution approving the terms of the negotiated settlement as set forth in the said resolution and authorizing the corporation counsel to enter into a binding settlement agreement containing those terms with the approval of the County and that all claims arising out of said litigation be resolved and the lawsuit dismissed.
- The complete agenda of today's meeting can be found on the County's web page:
<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/CountyBoardMeeting7786.htm>

All other items on today's agenda were approved unanimously. Contact me if you need any more information on these items.

The next meeting of the County Board will be February 1, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.